

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 have been canceled. Claim 9-16 has been withdrawn.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of trimming a lens held between two clamping pads, and the lens periphery is ground away following a controlled trajectory having a programmed terminal portion that corresponds to the desired lens shape , which includes the method comprising:

- while in a lightly clamped condition, taking first measurements of a plurality of points belonging to a face of the lens and measuring the coordinates of points forming the trace of the rim on the face;
- while in a tightly clamped condition, taking second measurements of another plurality of points of the face of the lens;
- making an approximate mathematical representation of the face of the lens for each of the two clamping conditions; and
- calculating the coordinates of the deformed outline of the lens on the face in the second clamping condition in order to correct the programmed terminal portion of the grinding trajectory.